



## Ruth Ann (Skogan) Wenger

March 14, 1930 - July 3, 2016

Ruth Ann Wenger, age 86, of Footville, formerly of Monroe, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Sunday, July 3, 2016, at St. Elizabeth's Manor, Footville, WI. She was born on March 14, 1930 in Rock County, the daughter of Herman and Lillian (Foslin) Skogan. She married Gottfried Wenger Jr. on October 17, 1953 at the West Luther Valley Church. Gottfried passed away on April 29, 1999. Ruth was baptized at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Deerfield, WI, and was confirmed at East Luther Valley Church, rural Beloit. She attended the Howard School and graduated from Brodhead High School in 1948, where she was salutatorian of her class. Ruth was interested in interior design and home fashion and also had collected dolls. She was a member of the Jordan Busy Bee's Homemaker's Club. She had worked at the Coffee Shop on Center Ave., in Brodhead, and then lived briefly in Rockford, IL, working at Kresses and Mangel's Womens Wear. After marrying Gottfried, they lived in the Brodhead area, moving in 1958 to rural Monroe to farm in Jordan Township. Ruth worked briefly at Maple Grove Restaurant in Monroe. She is survived by her daughter, Wanda Kay (William) Austin, Brodhead; several cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a daughter in infancy. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 7, 2016, at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Brodhead, with Rev. Richard Thickpenny officiating. Burial will be in West Luther Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI. Ruth had accepted

the Lord as her personal Savior.

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ A candle was lit by Doug and Janice Knight

on July 3, 2016 3:08 PM

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**Doug and Janice Knight** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

MH

“ A candle was lit by Mary Jo Hendrickson

on July 3, 2016 4:38 PM

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**Mary Jo Hendrickson** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

TK

“ A candle was lit by Tamie and Ken Kreitling

on July 4, 2016 11:33 AM

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**Tamie and Ken Kreitling** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

KL

“ A candle was lit by Kristine Kehm Armitage, so sorry for your loss...

on July 5, 2016 8:10 AM

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**Kristine Kehm Armitage, so sorry for your loss...** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

RA

“ A candle was lit by Rick and Connie Austin

on July 5, 2016 9:37 AM

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**Rick and Connie Austin** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

CW

“ *A candle was lit by Carolyn Wuethrich*  
*on July 5, 2016 9:38 AM*

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**Carolyn Wuethrich** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

ES

“ *A DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS* was ordered on July 5, 2016

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

ES

“ *A SWEET AND WARM REMEMBRANCE PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT* was ordered on July 5, 2016

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

MC

“ *A candle was lit by Mitchell and Larna Corbin*  
*on July 5, 2016 2:18 PM*

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**Mitchell and Larna Corbin** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

WW

“ *With sincere thanks*

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**William and Wanda** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

MC

“ You have our sincere sympathy on the passing of your mother. May you find comfort in God's promise of eternal life, knowing both your father and mother lives on and loves you still. May God grant you peace and healing.

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**Mitchell and Larna Corbin** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM

BD

“ A candle was lit by Bob and Deb Duncan  
on July 6, 2016 4:21 PM

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**Bob and Deb Duncan** - May 10, 2021 at 11:06 AM